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J. A. BURDICK, Cooper, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I., Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, Shoe and Len- Having taken the premises formerly occupied by W. Vincent, Hotel st., near Mauna Kea st. will continue to carry on the cooper's business in all its branches at the about mentioned place where he hopes that those of his friends who have hitherto afforded him a liberal patronage will

not fail to give him a call. N. B. 1,500 bbls water casks on hand and for sale on liberal terms. C. H. MARSHALL, Cooper, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I., Has removed his shop to the yard in rear of the store formerly occupied by Punchard & Co., and would respectfully

orders in the cooperage line, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. Tubs, shower baths, and work of every description made to order.—35-1f HENRY C. GRAHAM, Cooper, Honolulu, Onhu, S. I.

casor to GRARAM & LEWIS, will carry on the above bus ness in all its branches, on the premises fermerly occu-pied by C. A. Taner, as a sail lofe, where he hopes, by to business, to merit a share of publi

A. G. THURSTON, Manager. Office in Henolalu House, opposite Page, Bacor Feb. 1, 1855. & Co.'s.

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ADAMS & CO'S. EXPRESS FOR CALIFORNIA, OREGON. United States and Europe, For the transportation of every description of Kauai,

Merchandise and valuables. RICE & CO. Agents for Adams & Co. Honolulu, Aug. 3, 1854 .-- 15-13

The Polynesian.

REPORT Of the Minister of the Interior to the Legislature, April 7, 1855.

> INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. February 26, 1855.

NOBLES AND REPRESENTATIVES :-

(as per Table A.,) The expenditures during the same period amounted to (as per Ta-

ble B.,) Government Press-the shipping of native sioners be vested in the Privy Council. and will appear in the report of the Minister ings of that Board during the past year. of Finance.

THE GOVERNMENT PRESS. From the report of the Director of the Agricultural Society. Government Press, copy of which I append, marked C, you will perceive that a favorable Royal Commissioners of Public Health. His change has taken place during the past year Majesty, the King, whilst President of this in the financial affairs of this Bureau. The commission, ordered great pains to be taken balance although small, is very satisfactory, to propagate throughout the islands, the gentaking into consideration the great amount of uine vaccine virus, which, in their philan- Leaving the large balance of \$811,663 57 printing done for the Government, during the thropy toward the Hawaiian race, the British The following are the Imports for the last five year, free of charge.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Superintendent of this Bureau, marked D, with it on the most favorable subjects, it was each appropriation up to Dec. 30th, 1854, and, through the length of the voyage or other that further small appropriations will be re- causes, wholly ineffective. quired to complete some of the works.

have authorized the purchase of a Dredging last, vaccinating officers on the different is-Machine, for the purpose of "Dredging lands, and by the Commissioner's report it on the Bar," and I trust that it svill be in suc- great disadvantage, from not having good myself of the services of Judge Lee in making tions, and the difficulty they have in inducing the purchase, who is His Majesty's Minister parents to bring their children to be vaccinat the Court of Washington.

The wharves are imured every year by the deposit of mud from the streets in heavy rains on Inspectors of Kauai, I am unable to give and from Nuuanu Valley, and the interests any information of their proceedings. of navigation and commerce require not only this improvement but an increase of wharf accommodations. I most earnestly call your attention to the improvement of the Waikahabilu water lots, as the last Legislature made no direct appropriation for that purpose. The property should be sold, or improved. It is working injustice to the people not to do Agents of the Hamburg and Lubeck Un- it, and I have full confidence that you will make the necessary appropriations, or authorize the safe, that private parties may make the improvement. I have communicated my estimates of expenses necessary to be incurred for these several purposes, to the Minister of Finance, who, I doubt not, will include the same in his recommendation, as compatible with the condition of the Treasu-

> I would beg to bring under your consideration the necessity of providing the town of Honolulu with water; a great number of the inhabitants have applied for a supply for their private dwellings, and there is no doubt that if sufficient works were executed for distributing it through the town, the majority if not the whole of the residents, would pay liberally for such a convenience, and although the outlay in the first instance would be large, yet in the end I feel confident it would be a profitable investment for the government. I append the report and estimate made by W. Webster Esq., civil Engineer, (Table H,) on the present works, and on the outlay rewill give you every information on the sub- For Civil list,

NATURALIZATION.

During the year 1854 the number of aliens who became naturalized subjects of His Ma-Hawaiian Steam Flouring Company, jesty was 124, who were natives of the following countries:

United States of America, Great Britain, China, Germany, Polynesia, Cape de Verd Islands, France, Australia, India, Russia, New Foundland, Denmark, Mexico, Manila, and Sweden, one

Total, THE POST OFFICE. I append the Report of the Fostmaster, marked E, by which you will perceive that the business of this Bureau has been steadily increasing during the last four years; and FOR UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. I beg to bring under your consideration, his remarks on the working of the Act, passed by the last Legislature, authorizing him to appoint mail-carriers on the different islands.

THE LAND OFFICE. The following table shows the number of acres sold on the different islands, and price realized for the same, during the past year No. of Patents. | No. of Acres.

5,354 29 Hawaii, 2,727 08 53 Maui, Molokai, 3 56 1,686 63 Oahu. 42 846 52 The number of Patents issued from this Both tables are necessary for a clear under- Government, all her right, title and interest,

Department during the same period, was 453. standing of the transactions and business of On sales of real estate, " freehold awards. commuted free, " granted free in con-

ideration of road damages in Honolulu, 12 ' allodial awards. 222 453 Total.

In January last I appointed a commission In conformity with my duty, and as re- to proceed to Lahaina, with instructions to quired by the Constitution, I have the honor assess the damages sustained by certain parto submit my annual Report to you. In ties there, from the opening of new streets, balance of appropriations remaining unpaid framing the Report, I have endeavored to be The compensation awarded by that commis- on the 31st day of December 1854, amountas explicit as possible, and at the same time sion to 39 claimants, amounted to \$2,121; ing to \$213,512 99, and that, although the to avoid prolixity, and I beg to lay before and fee simple titles, free of commutation, cash on hand, and Bills of Exchange, on you in a condensed, and I hope satisfactory were granted to 50 others, in redemption of that day, amounted to \$75,363 56, and the form, the transactions, which have taken their various claims. There are still a few receipts for the ensuing quarter, which is the place in my Department during the past year, claims yet to be settled-the parties interested end of the fiscal year, may be equal to those for your examination and consideration. being absent from Lahaina at the periods of of the corresponding quarter of last year, The receipts during the year ending Dec. the attendance of the commissioners, but still the Treasury would not have been able 30, 1354, of my Department, amounted to which I have all hope of having soon satis- to have met the expenditure of the whole ap-\$63,800 09 factorily arranged.

81,619 36 section of the Act relating to the Road Tax, section of the Bill. It is a subject of regret The receipts of this Department for the passed on the 23d June, 1853, giving the Cir- that the whole appropriation could not have year 1853, as shown in my last annual report, cuit Judge of the district where new roads are been expended in conformity with the Bill, amounted to \$82,335, showing a decrease of being made, the power to appoint a commis- and this must impress on your minds the im-\$18,500 in the receipts of the past year, sion to assess the value of lands so appro- portance of increased revenue. I would rewhich is accounted for, by the fact that the priated to the public use, and would recom- spectfully suggest the propriety of imposing receipts from the Brands-Divorces-the mend that the power to appoint the commis- taxes on property now exempt, and perhaps

seamen-the rent of Market stalls, &c., &c., I append hereto the Report of the President of personal property now taxed. which were included in my last report, have of the Land Commission, marked F, which

I append, marked I, the Report of the Government sent out through H. B. M.'s Consul General. The virus was accordingly committed to the ablest hands that could I beg to lay before you the report of the be selected; but after repeated vaccinations which shows the amount of expenditure upon proved to have been rendered, perhaps

In accordance with an Act passed by the In obedience to the law of last session, I last Legislature, I appointed, in September Honolulu harbor, and deepening the Channel will be seen that they have labored under cessful operation at an early day. I availed virus at the commencement of their opera-

Not having received the Report of the Pris KEONI ANA. pr. L. KAMEHAMEHA.

GOD PRESERVE THE KING.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Minister of Finance to the Legislature of FINANCE DEPARTMENT, April 7, 1855.

Nobles and Representatives :-In conformity to the provisions of the con-

for the year 1854. follows, viz:-From Foreign Imposts,

Internal Commerce, Taxes, Fees and Perquisites Fines and Penalties, Government Realizations, Press, Bills Receivable, " Leger Balances due Trea-

Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1853.

" Government Press,

Total Avails 1854,

" Department of Foreign Rela-Finance, " Land Commission, " Department of War, Law, " Bureau of Public Improvements, " Miscellaneous Expenses,

Bills of Exchange,

Assets and LIABILITIES. The "Bills Receivable" are

The Ledger accounts due to the Treasury, (as per Table C,) The Ledger accounts due by the

Treasury, (as per Table D,)

3,618 93 1853, with the expenditures and unexpended vate rights which conflicted with the title of 2,787 86 balances March 31st, 1854, as on that day the Government to the Water Lots called 47 - the fiscal year terminated. 5,347 50 The table marked "B 2," exhibits the ap- olulu; and in obedience to the said Act, he

174 the Department, as the year embraces a por-38 tion of two appropriation Bills.

No. 48

By table "B1," it appears that the expenditure of the first quarter of the year was, 64,841 49 By table "B 2," it appears that the expenditure of the last three quarters of the year was (exclusive of that for Bills of ex-

change. 253,779 70 You will perceive that there was a large propriation made at the last session, and the I would suggest to the Legislature the Minister of the Interior has been obliged to propriety of repealing that portion of 23d limit the expenditure in obedience to the 5th of imposing an increased tax on some articles

The statistics of the Custom House for the this year been paid into the Treasury direct, will put you in full possession of the proceed- year 1854, (marked E to G,) are herewith appended, and I respectfully call your espe-I also append, marked G, the Annual Re- cial attention to them.

\$1,396,786 24 port of the Treasurer of the Royal Hawanan The Imports are, 311,092 97 Exports of Foreign Goods, 274,029 70

585,122 67

Domestic "

years: \$1,035,058 70 1,823,821 68 1851 759,868 54 1852 1,281,951 18 1854 1,396,786 24

And the following are the Exports for the same years: In 1850 46,529 72 Foreign Domestic 596,522 63 -643,052 35 1851 Foreign 381,402 55 Domestic 309,828 94 1852 Foreign 381,143 51

-691,231 49 Domestic 257,251 69 -638,395 20 1853 Foreign 191.397 66 Domestic 281,599 17 -472,996831854 Foreign 311,092 97 Domestic 274,029 70 -585,122 67

Showing that while the importations have increased in the last two years, the exports continue in the same great disparity. Notwithstanding this, there are considerations which ameliorate our condition beyond what this exhibit would indicate, such as the large amounts of money received from the thoustitution, I have the honor to submit the following report on the finances of the Kingdom nually, and from many other minor sources. Still, it is a truth which it is our duty to re-The receipts of the year ending Decem- gard in our legislation, that we are buying ber 31st, 1854, (as per table A.) were as too much and selling too little. I know that you will feel it your duty to foster productive \$135,797 30 industry by all proper means. Planting has 35,157 50 not been as successful as expected, and it is 45,057 58 very desirable that no additional burthens 9,790 65 should be imposed on that interest. It is one 19.860 71 of the peculiar features of productive indus-56,000 S9 try here, that, while land is cheap and mar-10,043 54 kets are high, so little success should have 11,670 17 attended it. The great want is labor, and I trust that its rewards here will furnish suffi-15 08 cient inducement for its introduction. Those who wish to become cultivators of the soil should continue to have every encourage-70,591 41 ment. The production is altogether inade-323,393 34 quate to the wants of commerce. If navi-393,984 75 gation should lessen in our ports, the produce of the land must be increased, for we The disbursements for the year were, (as cannot extend that support to schools and quired, for carrying this into effect, which per tables B 1, and B 2, as follows, viz: - other objects of improvement, which the na-\$24,638 69 tion so much requires "Legislation, al-"Department of the Interior, 52,009 91 though it can favor industry, cannot create

14,271 56 it.' Commerce has been increased during the ftions, 7,402,40 past year to some extent, by some of our en-24,987 10 terprising merchants, and I have no doubt Public Instruction, 45,047 77 that it will continue to do so, to the full ex-9,326 07 tent of the increase of capital. But for the 29,271 04 present, the great source of revenue for the 45,872 75 people, and, indirectly for the revenue of Government, arises from navigation. The 20,144 79 vessels which visit us furnish a valuable 48,649 11 home market for the produce of the soil and the goods imported, and the labor of the peo-318,621 19 ple is amply rewarded. The repeal of the 21,026 38 tonnage dues has operated advantageously. Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1854, 54,337 18 Although the direct revenue has been somewhat lessened, still I have no doubt that it 75,363 56 will ultimately prove as advantageous to the revenue, by additional trade, as it is to the 393,981 75 ship-owner, the merchant and the consumer. It is useful as having removed the principal \$16,325 00 cause of irritation in the Custom House Department. Our true policy is to free commerce and navigation from all annoying re-4,910 46 strictions. Every encouragement and every facility should be afforded. These are our great sources of prosperity. The import-822 39 ance of the whaling fleet cannot be overrated, and hence it becomes us to extend to 4,088 07 them, every inducement to visit us, which we can, consistently with an impartial discharge 20,403 07 of public duty,

The last Legislative Council passed an The table marked " B 1," exhibits the bal- Act, by which the Minister of the Interior ances of appropriations, December 31st, was authorised and directed to adjust all pri-Waikahalulu," maker of the Fort at Hon-597 S7 propriations of 1854, with the expenditure for has notified the undersigned that Hazalelethe nine months ending December 31st, 1854, poni K. Kapakuhaili, the Queen Dowager; Total, 174 10,618 08 12,399 16 and the unexpended balances at that date. - has conveyed to him, for the benefit of the